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In re application of:

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SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC

Application No.:

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Group No.: 2652

Filed:

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Examiner: Craig Renner

For:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 26, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-4, 8, 9, 12-17 and 19-24.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Other than a small entity

\$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$500.00 to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0540. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540.

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